SHONTS FOR CONTRACT CANAL

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN MAKES SUGGESTION OFFICIAL.

Declares in Public Address That as Soon as Type of Canal Is Decided Upon Blds Will Be Invited - Condemns the Application of Our Labor Laws to the Isthmus.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 20 .-- The suggestion which has frequently been made that the Panama Canal should be built by private contract was put into what may be considered official form to-night by Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, in an address delivered before the Commercial Club of Columbus.

In the course of his speech, which was devoted entirely to the Panama Canal, Mr. Shonts said that as soon as the type of canal was determined upon specifications would be drawn by the commission and bids invited for the construction of such portions

the style of the canal.

the contract labor law. On this score he said:

"We pay our laborers by the hour. If we can employ them for only eight hours a day we can give them work for only forty-eight hours a week. If we can employ them for ten hours a day we can give them sixty hours a week. They will accept a smaller hourly wage for sixty hours a week than they will for forty-eight hours. As a matter of fact, the skilled laborers prefer a ten hour day, and many of them have asked for it, desiring to get the extra two hours pay. When they work overtime on the eight hour plan they expect to get time and a half.

"It is obvious that by forcing the eight hour day upon us millions of dollars will be added to the cost of construction.
"It is a mistake to handicap the construction of the Panama Canal with any laws save those of police and sanitation. Labor on the Isthmus should be excluded from the application of the eight hour law, the contract labor law, the Chinese ex-

the application of the eight hour law,

to be passed by Congress for the benealt of American labor at home."

Mr. Shonts devoted a good deal of his time to-night to a discussion of the labor difficulties in Panama. He talked of the West Indian negro laborer who has been taken to Panama. He said that it was impossible to get more than 25 per cent. or at the outside 33-1-3 per cent. of the efficiency of the most ordinary labor in this country out of the negro now employed.

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cavating plant, which is being assembled in Mr. Shonts added that when it was considered that the commission has been engaged on the work of preparation for only six months, under extremely adverse circumstances, he thought it would be admitted that the amount of time, considering the accomplishments was not increased. ing the accomplishments, was not unreasonable.

able.

In addition to his set speech, Mr. Shonts, answering questions, said that ships should be passing through the canal in less than nine years if work is continued under the Spooner act, under which the commission is now operating. As to the time to complete a sea level canal, the speaker would not set the limit of time, except he smiled in approval as some one exclaimed: "God knows!" That Mr. Shonts favors the high level plan was very apparent."

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Referring to Mr. Poultney Bigelow, Mr. Shonts said: "Mr. Poultry—excuse me, Poultney Bigelow visited the Isthmus 2s shours and 10 minutes, yet in that time he condemned everybody in charge of the work, from the President of the United States to the engineers in charge of departments.

"His remarkable mendacity and desire for widespread notoriety stamps him as a scandal monger of a type that will hinder the construction of the canal, for his remarks tend to make our work appear uncertain, and uncertainty makes it impossible for us to retain good men.

"Mr. Bigelow is an irresponsible man

who represents some disappointed interests, and I am happy to say he has been completely annihilated, as should be all such cowards that stab in the back."

This declaration was roundly applauded.

RICH BANKER MURDERED.

Found Bound and Head Crushed After Conference With a Stranger.

WARREN, Ohio, Jan. 20 .- At West Farmington, near here, R. K. Lewis, a wealthy banker and farmer, was mysteriously murdered to-day. A stranger came to the home of Lewis in a carriage Lewis and this man, it is said, were in conference for an

At the end of that time a hired man in another part of the house smelled smoke and rushed into the room. He found Lewis lying dead with his head crushed and his hands and feet tightly bound. The body was covered with burning straw which had been saturated with oil. The stranger was missing

It is believed that the murder followed a quarrel over business matters, as a num-ber of account books of the dead man were Lewis, who was a widower, 70 years old.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER OUT Of Lincoln National Directorate, William

G. Succeeding Him.

The plan of William Rockefeller to re-

tire from active business an I put his two

sons in charge of his interests was further indicated yesterday by his resignation from the directorate of the Lincoln National Bank and the election to succeed him of

Bank and the election to succeed him of William G. Rockefeller. William G. has recently succeeded his father as a director of the Columbia Bank, and Percy Rockefeller has taken his father's place on the boards of the Mechanics' National and Second National banks. About a year ago William G. Rockefeller retired as secretary and as a director of the Amalgamated Copper Company because of poor health, but his health has improved since then. William Rockefeller is still a member of more than fifty directorates. He has been abroad for nearly a year.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the Associated Banks was favorable, showing a further substantial gain in surplus reserve. An may be built more advantageously by private concerns under contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than by the gain in cash amounted to \$11,998,700 and the contract than the Mr. Shonts said that the deliberations of the board of consulting engineers appointed by President Roosevelt to determine what type of a canal should be built took considerably more time than was expected. Consequently, he could not properly discuss the question concerning the style of the canal.

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which will enable us to judge whether	Total reserve
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make it desirable to have the work done	The amount of United States deposits shown
by contract."	in this week's statement is \$8,495,200, an in-
	crease of \$18,800 since last week. If these deposits were deducted from the aggregate
In connection with Mr. Shonts's remarks	given the surplus would be \$18,888,375.
it is recalled that John F. Wallace, formerly	The state of the s
Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal, ex-	Below is a table showing the percentage
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Mr. Taft made by Mr. Shouts to-night are	Mercantile National 27 6 28.0 National Bank of North America 25 8 27.7
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it a high privilege to be associated with	Citizens' Central National
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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Coffee Firmer-Cables From Europe Stronger Shorts Cover Provisions Firm clusion act and any other law passed or to be passed by Congress for the benefit of American labor at home."

Stronger Shorts Cover Provisions Firm.

Coffee was firmer, though the fluctuations in prices were confined within a narrow

market was dull. Lehman Bros, sold rather freely at times, supposedly for foreign ac-

he said, were in the nature of preparatory work, which has been most necessary. No time had been wasted he said, and he told in general what had been done. The end of the preliminary work is approaching, Mr. Shonts declared, and the line of the canal will soon be in a condition which will enable the rapid operation of the excavating plant, which is being assembled in the condition which will enable the rapid operation of the excavating plant, which is being assembled in the condition which will enable the rapid operation of the excavating plant, which is being assembled in the condition which will enable the rapid operation of the excavating plant, which is being assembled in the condition which will enable the rapid operation of the excavating plant, which is being assembled in the condition which will enable the rapid operation of the excavating plant.

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NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine, 68% 68%c. Common to good strained rosin, \$3.85. D. & H. Making Strenuous Efforts to Open

Freight Blockade. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 20. - In the effort to relieve the freight congestion at this end to relieve the freight congestion at this end of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad all the twenty-one collieries of the company were closed to-day and every engine and every train crew was used in the attempt to move to their destination the thousand cars of freight in the yards here. The work will continue far into the night and not a pound of coal will be moved.

Rainy Lake Road's Extension.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 20 .- The Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad has placed an order for eight locomotives, which, with 8,000 tons of steel rails, are to be used in the immediate extension of its line from Ashewa to Rainy Lake, road is seeking entrance to Winnipeg.

Husband and Wife Killed.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Jan. 20.-Walter Williams, aged 36, who had charge of Alfred Sully's place near Hackettstown, on returning from Allamuchy at 5 o'clock to-night with Mrs. Williams was stopped at the High street crossing of the Lackawanna Railroad in Hackettstown by a passing coal train. After that passed, the gateman raised the gates. He did not observe an inspection engine containing railroad officials coming. It struck the wagon, and both man and woman and the horses were killed outright.

Stern Brothers

will exhibit to-morrow

Their First Spring Importations of

Lyons and Paris Silks

among which will be found many exclusive designs in

Taffetas Faconne Raye, Messalinette Quadrille and Raye, Pekin Satin, Mousseline Imprime, Mousseline Bordure Imprime, Crepe Quadrille Broche, Peau de Gant Faconne, Etc.

White and Black Checks and Stripes, Louisines and Taffetas in Jasper Effects.

Decided Reductions in Furs

Including Novelties in Imported Fur Coats, Neckscarfs, Muffs, Fur-lined Garments and Automobile Coats in Fur and Leather.

at \$145.00 Persian Lamb Coats, Formerly \$200.00 to 285.00 55.00 Imported Fancy French Seal Coats, Formerly \$98.50 to 125.00 Persian Paw Coats, several models, 35.00

Lace Departments

Former Price \$55.00

Special Sale of an Importation

Real Bruges and Point Applique Laces, consisting of Galloons, Edges and Insertions,

11/2 to 10 inches wide,

at 68c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.45, 1.65, 2.25 yd. Actual Values \$1.10 to 4.50

Princess and Lierre Laces. 3 to 12 inch wide at 30c, 50c, 68c, 85c, 95c, \$1.35 yd.

Actual Values 45c to \$2.50 Lierre & Princess Lace Robes, at, \$19.50, 35.00 Actual Values \$29.50 to 50.00

Women's Underwear (Second)

A Very Desirable Assortment of Nainsook & Cambric at 98c, \$1.50, 1.85 Night Robes, " 98c, 1.25, 1.75 Chemises, " 98c, 1.25, 1.50 Drawers, " 98c, 1.98, 2.25 Corset Covers, " 1.98, 2.50, 3.98

Very Much Below Regular Prices.

To-morrow, an Important Purchase of High Class Silk & Cotton, Plain and Fancy Linen

Summer Dress Fabrics

Petticoats,

5700 Yds. { Imported Fine Veilings, in a large variety of staple and irregular checks, at	19°
16000 Yds. Silk Crystalines, in plain colors with Broche Satin Figures and Openwork Designs for Evening Wear, at Price heretofore 48c Yd.	22°
3500 Yds. Double width Embroidered Linens, Two-toned Effects and Fancy Check Voiles, also 27 inch Plain Linens in a great variety of colors for opting and street dresses.	29°

Value 48c to 85c yd.

Lace Curtains & Stores

Special Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices

Renaissance Curtains. Pair \$5.95, 8.25, 12.00 Formerly \$7.75 to 16.50

Pair \$5.75, 14.00, 18.50 Lacet Arabe Curtains, Formerly \$7.50 to 23.50

Stores Bonne Femme, Each \$7.50, 9.75, 12.50 Formerly \$11.50 to 15.00

West Twenty-third Street

Celebrated by Dinner to 1,000 People at Grand Central Palace—Talks on Soap.

The firm of Colgate & Co. celebrated its 100th anniversary yesterday afternoon by giving a dinner to its factory and office staffs at the Grand Central Palace. Few bigger dinners have been held in this city, as fully 1,000 persons, boys and girls, men and women, were seated at the tables that ran the entire length of the big room.

It was purely a family party. Every

It was purely a family party. Every employee, from the smallest factory boy

employee, from the smallest factory boy to the senior member of the firm, was invited, and some came from the West to be present. The firm were the hosts, but the banquet and all the details incidental to it were planned by committees of the employees. In order that all might attend every department of the factory was closed down for the day.

Austen Colgate was toastmaster and the seat of honor was held by Richard M. Colgate, senior member of the firm. Others at the speakers' table were Gilbert Colgate, Sidney M. Colgate, Russell Colgate, G. H. Weyand, the firm's representative in the Argentine Republic; W. A. Chipman, from Australia; W. G. M. Shepherd, representing Canada, and E. Bourdois, representing France. All of these were called upon to speak, as was Ira T. Fortmeyer, who has been with the concern nearly fifty years, having begun as an errand boy. Flanking the speakers were the sixty men who have been with the firm for more than twenty-five consecutive years.

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Flags decorated the hall and back of the speakers' table were hung oil paintings of the founder of the concern, William Colgate, and of Filston Farm, his English home. Over the platform among the ban-

standing and has always been occupied by the firm.

When the speechmaking was nearly over Richard M. Colgate made an announcement that brought forth cheers that almost took the roof of the building off. It was that the firm had decided to present to every employee who had been connected with the firm for more than a year a five dollar bill for each year of service. For some of the old timers this made an especially handsome present.

African Gray Talkers.

about half the regular 17.75 Well trained to task freely and clearly.
Prices \$200 and \$250.
Mexican Double Yellowhead, task and sing be largest and enceptice \$150.
Other Parrots, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$50. id sing before Fur-Lined Coats of the best quality; fine Siberian and German linings of excellent grade of broadcloth Piping Bullinches. in black and colors; \$45.00 29.75

New Furnishing Store for mennow located directly at left of Main Entrance.



Beginning To. morrow the new Shoe Store on third floor. Larg. est in New York.

This Wonderful Sale of ROBES



Will be the Talk of the Town.

Thirty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Lace and Spangled Robes are in the store for this sale. They represent the ENTIRE STOCK of the biggest importer in New York, who proposes to confine his future business solely to Laces. So we made a bargain with him. Took ALL his Robes off his hands and will sell them

At Close to 1/3 Their Worth

He carried no Domestic Robes. Every one of them has come into this country within three months. Patterns are finer and designs much more exclusive than kinds made here at home.

Assortment comprises Cream, White and Black Lace, Black Spangled, English Eyelet, Hand-Embroidered Linen, Lawn, Batiste, Renaissance Lace, Handkerchief Linen, Paris, Novelty, Mull with Irish Lace Medallions and Linen or Princess combination.

Hundreds upon hundreds of styles-with a good many different effects represented. You cannot help but find the one you want, with so great an assortment to choose from.

Priced as follows:

Robes worth up to \$12, all at \$4.75 Robes worth up to \$18, all at 7.50 Robes worth up to \$25, all at 10.00 Robes worth up to \$32, all at 12.98 Robes worth up to \$40, all at 15.50 Robes worth up to \$45, all at 20.00 Robes worth up to \$75, all at 25.00

28,000 Yards of Black Dress Goods With Prices Cut from 1/4 to 1/2.

\$5.00 Black Broadcloth, sponged and spotproof, superior high lustre. Sale price..... \$3.00 Black Broadcloth, high satin finish, guaranteed sponged and non-spottable. Sale \$2.25 Black Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, guaranteed to retain rich lustrous finish after sponging. 54 inches wide. Sale price... \$1.50 Black Chiffon Broadcloth, rich Panne finish, Sale price. \$1.25 Black All-Wool Broadcloth, Chiffon weight, bright lustrous surface. Sale price.

50c. Back Mohair Brilliantine, bright and lustrous, 44 inch. Sale price...... 29c 75c. Black All-Wool Close Mesh 39c Voile, 44 inches wide. Sale price. . . 89c. Black All-Wool Heavy Pebble Cheviot, 48 inches wide. Sale price 49c \$1.25 Black French Chiffon Volle, superior finish, 44 inches wide. Sale price. \$1.25 Black German Satin Prunella, 44 inches wide. Sale price...... 69c \$1.50 Black Imported Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, 44 inches wide. Sale price.

Colored Dress Goods. Cut Price Specials in

\$1.50 Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, 99c These cloths are made from finest Australian wool, which insures a permanent lustrous finish. They are as good as any cloths offered elsewhere for \$1.50. Compare them. Black, cream and 32 shades.

ry fashionable for Waists.

\$1.25 Satin Face Broadcloths, These cloths are all pure wool and have a handsome, lustrous surface, the same quality that is sold regularly at \$1.25. Black, gray, tan, reseda, Alice blue, myrtle, garnet, helio, navy, brown and other shades. 50 inches wide.

65c. All Wool Chev. 39c 79c. All:Wool Im. 49c ported Nun's Veiling, 44 inches wide, lustrous silk finish, iots, 44 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, in Black, Navy, Garnet, Cardinal, Myrtle, Royal Blue, Evening Dresses. Black, cream and 44

Brown, etc.

\$1.00 All-Wool Pan. 59c ama Suitings, 52 inch, heavy weight, suitable for Skirts or Coat Suits, in Black, Brown, Garnet, Reseda, Myrtle, Gray, Tan, Alice blue, Royal, Navy, etc.

2.000 YARDS IMPORTED COLORED MES

SALINE DRESS SATIN; real value 79c

7.500 Yards Colored Shantung Silks at 55c Yard, 27 inches wide & Worth \$1.

This Silk is now, and will continue to be, the most popular dress fabric of the season. The demand for Shantungs is something enormous, but we anticipated our needs many months ago, and are in position to offer this special lot of seven thousand or more yards at a saving of exactly forty-five cents the yard.

You will not find its duplicate anywhere for less than \$1-for the Silk

procession starts from here; we are the leaders and will continue to be. These Shantungs are full 27 inches wide and come in a splendid assortment of colorings—the kinds you'll surely want to be in fashion.

Other Silk Specials for Monday and Tuesday.

3.50 YARDS YARD WIDE BLACK DRESS TAFFETA, warranted to wear; real value \$1.00, at. 79c 3.500 YARDS "JASPER" NOVELTY SILKS, a complete variety of new broche effects; this will unquestionably be one of the most popular dress silks of the season; sold regularly \$1.00, yard.

Continuing the January Clearance of Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel



The Spring goods are marching in, for the Spring season with us begins way ahead of the calendar. Do you want a winter coat or suit for yourself or your daughter? Not necessarily heavy weight-but winter styles. We are scarcely figuring cost in clearing the entire stock. For, no matter how good styles may be, we must start the new season with all new merchandise. A great aggregation of bargains for to-morrow.

Misses' and Children's Coats—Final Reductions The remainder of our entire stock of girls' coats will be offered to-morrow at a great reduction from regular prices. In most cases the quantities are limited; therefore description is

\$7.95 Girls' Coats at 5.00

impossible, but you may come to-morrow with these bargains in mind: \$3.95 Girls' Coats at 1.50 \$5.00 Girls' Coats at 2.95

\$12 Misses' Black Coats at 7.50

\$6.50 Piccadilly Coats at 3.95

\$15 Misses' Tourist Coats at 9.75 Special Lot of Girls' Wash Dresses on sale to-morrow at 49c., 75c., \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Special Lot of Girls' White Lawn Dresses on sale at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$3.95.

Special Lot of Girls' Wool Dresses on sale at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.75. Evening Coats of broadcloth in

Fur-Lined Coats, with fur collar. Only twenty-eight of them; regular \$22.50 coats; the last of the black and colors, trimmed with braid to match, and velvet trimmings. We season, to close at (no 12.95 offer three special lots. Prices were \$27.50, \$35.00 and \$45.00; for Monday. \$19.75 and \$25 Fur-Lined Coats of a better grade with sable and natural squirrel collars; thirty-seven of them all told;

\$14.75 Women's Coats at \$7.95 of fine all wool Montagnac and Kersey, three-quarter length, plainly tailored, or braid trimmed, collarless, satin lined yoke.

Waists in an extremely smart model in Batiste, trimmed with medallions of Irish Crochet and edged with Val. lace, demi sleeve. 2.50

Walsts in Lawn, trimmed with two rows of insertion which form a yoke model with pleats and hem-Walsts in Lawn-A variety of styles trimmed with embroidery and Valenciennes lace, yoke effects of embroid-

ery and the plain tailored modes A very large assortment of Lingeric

lawn with medallion of embroidery and small tucks forming pretty designs; fine German Val. lace 2.95 trimming.....